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SENATOR STONEY: All hunters are honest, right?

SENATOR MILLS: You bet.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I'd like to ask Senator Mills a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CLARK: I wonder if he has ever been turkey hunting, which is a bird?

SENATOR MILLS: Well, sure, but you have got to have somebody throw a rock at them.

SENATOR CLARK: Throw a rock at them. Go out and try it. You are lucky if you can hit them when they are running. They run faster than people do. I'd certainly be against the amendment.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Syas, do you wish to speak again, the second time?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, we have a similar bill, I mean a similar legislation now on quail. It is unenforceable but I am not going to object, if he restricts it to doves, but we already had when we barred them from shooting from the road. We took care of the in-flight. It is unenforceable anyhow. I wonder if Senator Mills has thought of a few things, like turkeys. How about ducks and geese? Now they are under federal regulations and how are you going to tell the hunters...lot of hunters shoot them on the water. I mean, I think...what I am trying to convey to Senator Mills, if he will restrict it to doves, I think that is logical on the flight. I will accept that but when you get into turkeys and ducks and geese, I think we could get into a lot of trouble with such an amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Mills, do you care to reply to that.

SENATOR MILLS: I wouldn't care to reply. I think he understands what I want to get across. I will amend that to doves then.

SPEAKER: We will take that as a friendly amendment, if there is no objection.

SENATOR MILLS: OK.

SPEAKER: All right, we have added that to your amendment. Is there any further discussion? Senator Clark, your light is still on. Any further discussion? Then Senator Mills may close on his amendment.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I waive closing. There is no reason. Thank you.

SPEAKER: OK. The motion is, to adopt the amendment. All